(ग) क्या इंडियन ऑयल कार्पोरेशन द्वारा संबंधित ट्रांसपोर्टरों को संशोधित आर.टी.डी. की सूचना भेजी गई थी, यदि हां, तो कब तथा संशोधित आर. टी.डी. किस तारीख से प्रभावी हुई ;

(घ) क्या आर. टी. डी. के संशोधन के कारण ट्रांसपोर्ट कम्पनियों को किए जाने वाले भुगतानों में कोई कटौती हुई है ;

(ङ) क्या ट्रांसपोर्ट कम्पनियों को सूचित किए बगैर भूतलक्षी प्रभाव से ऐसी कटौतियां किया जाना वैध है ; और

(च) क्या यह भी सच है कि कतिपय स्थानों के संबंध में अभी तक आर. टी.डी. निर्धारित नहीं की गई है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय): (क) से (च) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Fall in air cargo and passenger traffic

150. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a sharp decline in the off take of air cargo as well as passenger traffic;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are proposed to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) to (c) There has been a decline in passenger as well as cargo traffic on account of the Gulf war and recessionary trends in western economies, Air-India has taken steps to rationalize its route structure and to effect economy in expenditure.

Visit to U.K. by officials of the Department of Coal

151. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level delegation consisting of officials of the Department of Coal visited the United Kingdom during the month of September, 1990 at the invitation of the British Government; and

(b) if so, what was the main purpose of the visit and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI KALYAN SINGH KALVI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A twenty member Indian Coal Mission consisting of officials of the Department of Coal, Ministry of Finance, Planning Commission, concerned Public Sector Undertakings and other organisations visited the United Kingdom in September, 1990 on the invitation extended by the Association of the British Manufacturers and the Overseas Development Administration of the U.K. Government to study the latest developments in the field of coal mining operations and manufacture of mining equipment.

The Mission visited coal mines, equipment manufacturing units and attended the presentations on equipment and other technical subjects given by British companies. The Mission also held discussions with officials of British coal companies, equipment manufacturers and the Overseas Development Administration.

Review of the findings of the Committees on drug issues

152. MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Committees and teams appointed after the